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Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in 2016

In order to allow the Commission on Population and Development to align its work with the general theme of the Economic and Social Council, and considering the request made by the General Assembly in the annex to its resolution 68/1 that "the Economic and Social Council shall invite its subsidiary bodies and the governing bodies of the funds, programmes and specialized agencies to contribute, as appropriate, to its work in keeping with the agreed theme", the Commission, at its forty-seventh session, decides to postpone the decision on the special theme for its forty-ninth session until its forty-eighth session, in 2015.

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